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Application No. 08/716,169  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application No. : 08/716,169  
Applicants : Stephen M. Anderton et al.  
Filed : December 17, 1996  
Title : **"Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases"**  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D.

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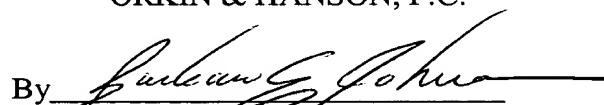
Appellants request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above-identified appeal. The Oral Hearing fee in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed.

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